

REMARKS

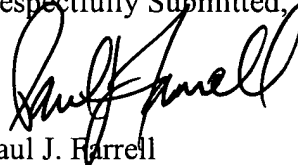
Prior to examination, please enter the amendments to claims as shown herein.

Claim 7 has been amended to remove a multiple dependency.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests substantive examination of the claims. It is submitted that these changes are not made in accordance with any statutory requirement for patentability, but are merely made for purposes of clarity in the claims.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Farrell", is written over the typed name.

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